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For : A CONTACT FOR A CONNECTOR AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD
OF AN ELEMENT TO BE SOLDERED

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir :

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the rejection of claims 1 and 6-22 from the Office Action of July 14, 2008. The following items are submitted herewith:

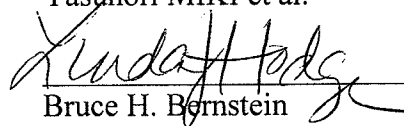
- A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for -one month.
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If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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